

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In response to the Examiner's further Office Action of November 22, 2006, the Applicant respectfully submits the accompanying Petition to Accept an Unintentionally Delayed Claim under 35 USC 120 and the below Remarks.

Regarding Priority

It is respectfully submitted that the accompanying petition provides a proper benefit claim of the grandparent US Application No. 09/112,767, with respect to the benefit claim reference which was filed in the Applicant's Reply of April 20, 2006 to the Office Action dated March 22, 2006. The Applicant apologises for inadvertently omitting to submit a petition at the time of the Applicant's Reply of April 20, 2006 for the delayed benefit claim.

Regarding 35 USC 102(b) and 103(a) Rejections

The Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the anticipation and obviousness rejections of claims 1-4, 9, 21-30 and 45 over Silverbrook (US 2002/0180834) either alone or in combination with Martin (US 2002/0171692), based on the above-described petition to properly claim benefit of the filing date of US Application No. 09/112,767, of which Silverbrook also claims the benefit.

Specification

The amendment to the co-pending applications paragraph on Page 1 is merely to update the application numbers to patent numbers. The Applicant submits that this amendment introduces no new matter.

It is respectfully submitted that the Examiner's rejections have been traversed. Accordingly, it is submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance and reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,
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